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NEESER et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/923,636 )  
Filing Date: August 7, 2001 )  
Title: DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE )  
GAUGE FOR CRYOGENIC )  
FLUIDS WHICH SELECTS A )  
DENSITY VALUE BASED ON )  
PRESSURE MEASUREMENT )  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 citing thirteen (13) documents, copies of which are also submitted herewith. These documents were reported in the enclosed European Search Reports for corresponding foreign applications owned by the assignee of the present application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1)(2), the undersigned attorney certifies that no item of information contained in the present IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned attorney, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the present IDS.

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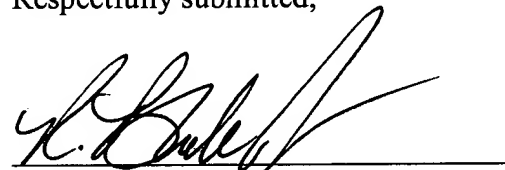
With respect to the foreign patent references which are not in the English language, it is submitted that:

- no US counterpart has been detected for French references FR 2811752, FR 2554230 and FR 1481242. It is believed that the drawings therein are sufficient to illustrate the relevance of the references; and

- US 6345214 is the English language counterpart for European reference EP 0890782.

Accordingly, under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), the Applicants believe that no fees are necessary for filing this paper. However, should any fees be incurred, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-2284 with the appropriate fee. (A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.)

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